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Creating 80 new jobs in Coffee County

Governor announces Ben E. Keith plans to open Alabama distribution center

Governor Kay Ivey announced Wednesday, June 26, that Ben E. Keith, a major food and beverage distribution company, plans to invest \$100 million to open an advanced foodservice distribution center in Coffee County.

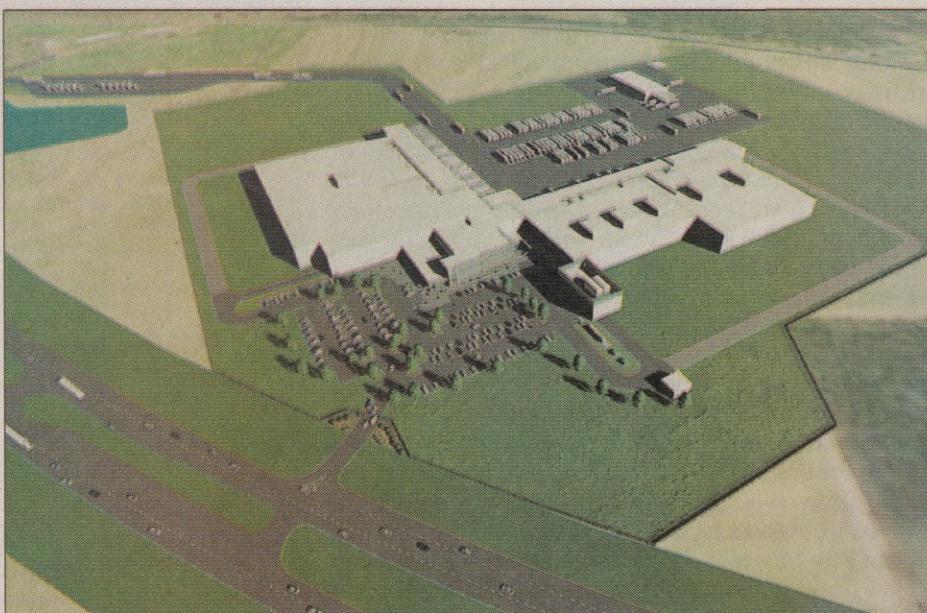
The facility will also serve as the company's Southeast Regional Headquarters.

The project will create 80 direct jobs over the next five years and provide an economic boost to New Brockton, a town of around 1,100

people in Southeastern Alabama. Ben E. Keith also plans to expand its manufacturing facilities at Kelley Foods, located in nearby Elba.

"We welcome the decision by Ben E. Keith, one of the nation's largest family owned distribution companies, to significantly expand its presence in Alabama with a new, state-of-the-art facility in Coffee County," Governor Ivey said. "The investment in the New Brockton facility will not only create good jobs in

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This artist rendering shows the tentative plans for the new Ben E. Keith distribution center to be constructed in Coffee County, near New Brockton. It will be just off U.S. Highway 84 in the area of New Brockton, which Governor Kay Ivey said will provide a direct economic boost for that small town. Ben E. Keith also announced it plans to expand its manufacturing facilities at Kelley Foods in Elba.

Camp E.X.C.E.L. students try jalapeños



From eager anticipation to the fiery reaction, some Camp E.X.C.E.L. students had their first experience with jalapeños Monday afternoon, June 24, at the Giving Garden of Elba. The students involved with the Elba Parks and Recreation's summer program, Camp E.X.C.E.L., visited the Giving Garden Monday afternoon to help pick produce to be donated to the Elba Food Bank this week. Among the items harvested Monday was jalapeños, and many of the students had never tried a jalapeño. As evidenced by the left photo, it was an immediate reaction when that fiery flavor hit those taste buds! See more photos from the students' experience at the Giving Garden on Page 2 of today's paper.

(photos by Jack West)



Elba City Council adopts lodging tax ordinance

by Jack West, Intern

The Elba City Council approved Friday, July 5, to be a holiday for city employees this year. This will accommodate the July 4th holiday.

The additional holiday was first suggested in a letter from Governor Kay Ivey, on June 12, and it was approved unanimously by the city council during the Monday night, June 24, council meeting.

The offices that are essential to the safety of the public, like the police department, will remain open on July 5, but those working will receive holiday pay.

Also during Monday night's meeting, the council adopted a 4 percent lodging tax ordinance to be administered on people or businesses that rent out or furnish rooms for fewer than 30 days. That lodging tax will go into effect on September 1, 2019.

The Council chose to table another ordinance regarding reimbursement for edu-

cational classes for future mayors or councilmembers. The stated intention of the ordinance was to encourage elected officials to become certified municipal officers.

The ordinance was tabled so councilmembers and staff could take more time and ensure that the money reimbursed to officials could not be misused. The ordinance will be considered again at the Council's next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Prior to the council meeting, a public hearing was conducted on two properties set for demolition due to being deemed unsafe and thus in violation of the city's nuisance ordinance. The two properties were 1043 Morrow Avenue and 672 Lee Street.

No one was at the public hearing to speak on the properties.

During the meeting, council members voted to move forward with demolition on the properties/structures, recommended by the city's code enforcement officer.



THIS SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT Tuesday morning, June 25, on Taylor Mill Road fortunately did not result in any injuries. Above, Elba Police investigator Shayne Arnett is shown checking the overturned vehicle upon arrival on scene to be certain all passengers were safely out of the vehicle.



COFFEE COUNTY DEPUTY RECEIVES STATE AND NATIONAL VFW AWARDS...Enterprise VFW [Veterans of Foreign Wars] Post 6683 Commander Otis Smith (right) attended the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday morning, June 24, to make several award presentations on the state and national levels to Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Jace Holley (left). Smith said Holley had been nominated and chosen as the EMT of the Year and the Officer of the Year for the State of Alabama's VFW. He was presented a certificate of commendation for each award. Smith then said that because Sgt. Holley had received the Alabama awards for EMT and Officer of the Year, he was also nominated for the national awards. On Monday morning, Smith presented the national awards to Holley as well from the National Association of Veterans of Foreign Wars president BJ Lawrence. Holley was awarded the National EMT and National Deputy Sheriff of the Year awards for his "dedicated and selfless service to the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and citizens of his community." Joining Sgt Holley in receiving the awards was his wife, Sarah Holley. His parents Dwight and Kathy Holley also were in attendance for the award presentations.

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Area Happenings

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The garbage truck will run on July 4th but not on July 5th. To report any utility emergencies during the holiday, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION will be held Monday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m., in the community room at the extension office complex in New Brockton, Ala. Only one registration per membership for door prizes, and all members are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Due to the holiday, the newspaper will be printed a day early next week; and therefore, all news and advertising will be due to the office by 12 noon on Monday, July 1st.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets". -Will Rogers

The list of candidates for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Democratic Senator Doug Jones is beginning to look as long as the array of candidates for the battle for the presidency of the United States. Both offices have first-time politician incumbents which is probably what encourages a bunch of newcomers to show interest as candidates. One expected candidate, Senate Pro Tem Del Marsh (Republican), announced recently that he would not be a candidate for the office.

We have noticed that President Trump, while continuing his unorthodox politics, is voicing 'political' positions on some issues. While this is not his nature, we are sure that aides are encouraging him to play the political game a bit more . . . at least through the 2020 political campaign. In spite of over twenty Democrats vying for the presidential office, Trump is still considered the favorite to win another term. If nothing else helps Trump it will be the lashing that Democratic candidates are giving each other. All that negative stuff will come back to haunt whichever Democrat makes it to the general election in November 2020.

About the same could be said for Senator Doug Jones. He is doing a lot of one-on-one politicking way ahead of the upcoming election. He is also working with the news media to ensure his 'do good' work gets noticed by the voters. To his credit, the man is trying to be a good senator. However, we suspect he will face someone other than Republican Roy Moore in the general election . . . someone with less baggage. So, Jones needs to be touching all bases as often as possible to have any chance of winning re-election.

Auburn University is without a president at this time. The sudden resignation of the incumbent, Steven Leath, last week has left lots of folks waiting for "the rest of the story". This was too smooth and too sudden to have been just one person's decision, leaving many to suggest he was asked to resign or at least given an 'or else' ultimatum. With Leath expressing pride over what has happened in his two years at the helm, and trustees praising his leadership . . . when it looks like a duck, walks like a duck and quacks like a duck . . . folks, it is very likely a duck!

Ben E. Keith (Kelley Foods) has officially announced what was wildly rumored for months in their announcement to build a new distribution facility. The official announcement also included a statement that they planned to expand the manufacturing facility at their Elba location. This move will be good for all of Coffee County and will solidify their commitment to maintaining their presence in Coffee County. We salute Ben E. Keith management for their wisdom!

A whole bunch of city officials in Chicago are out to prove over and over the stories that politicians are crooked. News reports tally that since 1972, as many as 30 aldermen (councilmen) have been convicted of crimes connected to their official duties. At least two more are on the carpet right now after raids by federal agents. A lot of good folks make huge sacrifices to serve their community, state and country. One of the negative things they face daily is the image created by people like that bunch in Chicago who have been caught with their hand in the cookie jar.

It was tragic to read about the seven motorcyclists in New Hampshire who were killed in a collision with a truck. What makes it more maddening are the repeated comments about the truck driver having been arrested for drunk driving at least twice before. No one has said he was drunk during this tragic event, but lots of folks assume he was at it again. Either way, seven people riding to an event to help other folks are now dead. Plus whatever the official outcome is, the truck driver's life will forever be haunted by the happening.



Elba's Camp E.X.C.E.L. students help at Giving Garden



Photos by Jack West, summer intern for The Elba Clipper from Auburn University's Living Democracy program

Also interning this summer in Elba is Whitt Watts (above photo, left). He is working with Restoration 154.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, June 17, and Thursday, June 20, made the following arrests: one for failure to appear, one for public intoxication, on for attempting to elude, and two arrests on warrants.

There were six traffic citations and 13 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of June 17 – June 20.

MONDAY, JUNE 17 – Officers met with a complainant in reference to a past tense domestic disturbance at a residence on Hwy 166 (10:33 a.m.); Officers responded to an area

on Plant Ave in reference to a complaint of a bicyclist being run off the road by a vehicle (10:35 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to vandalism (11:56 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Taylor Ave in reference to trespassing (2:01 p.m.); Officers responded to a fight in progress reported on Harper Dr (3:52 p.m.); Possible prowler reported in area of Calhoun St (11:48 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 – Possible prowler reported in area of Brookdale Ave (12:25 a.m.); Possible prowler reported in area of Reese Ave (2:49 a.m.); Officers responded to report of a tree down in roadway at County Rd 364 and County Rd 367 – county highway department contacted to remove the tree from the roadway (7:13 a.m.); Officer spoke with a complainant regarding a theft of property (10:45 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Ann St in reference to power lines down – electric department contacted (12:08 p.m.); Officers responded to area of County Rd 342 in reference to a tree down in roadway – county highway department contacted to remove the tree (9:29 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – Officers responded to a possible theft of property on Guyton St (11:18 p.m.); Officers attempted to assist county deputies locate a possible drunk driver on Hwy 87 S (9:19 p.m.).

county deputies with a disturbance call on County Rd 406 – one person was arrested for warrants and for public intoxication (2:46 a.m.); Officers responded to a disturbance call on Jones Circle – all parties were separated (12:34 p.m.); Officers responded to a disturbance call on Jackson St (4:59 p.m.); Officers responded to the scene of a hit and run on Caroline St – an arrest was made for attempting to elude and on warrants (7:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 – Officers assisted county highway department to remove the tree from the roadway (7:13 a.m.); Officer spoke with a complainant regarding a theft of property (10:45 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Ann St in reference to power lines down – electric department contacted (12:08 p.m.); Officers responded to area of County Rd 342 in reference to a tree down in roadway – county highway department contacted to remove the tree (9:29 p.m.).

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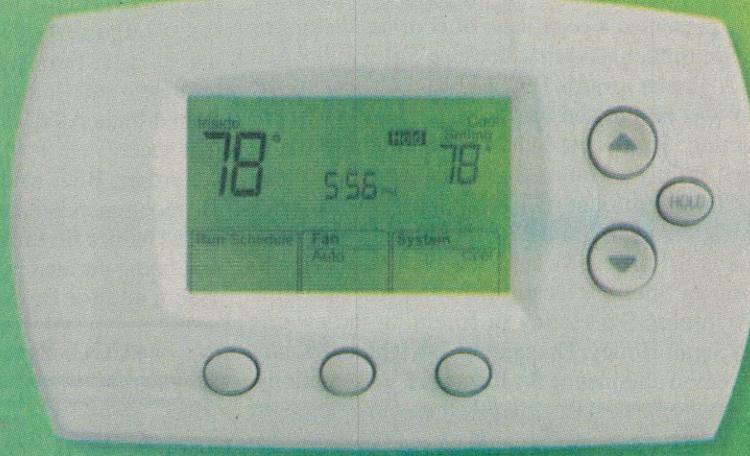
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A second artist rendering of the proposed Ben E. Keith distribution center for Coffee County. Governor Kay Ivey said this will bring a great economic boost to the county.

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"When we acquired Kelley Foods in 2016, we saw it as our gateway to expand in the Southeast to better serve new and existing customers and to uncover new opportunities," said Mike Sweet, president of Ben E. Keith Foods. "We are deeply committed to the communities of Alabama in which we live, work and serve, and we look forward to many more years of shared success."

Construction on the facility in New Brockton will begin by December 2019, with a completion date by December 2021. Ben E. Keith Foods continues to expand its market area in the Southeast and the added capacity will allow it to better service customers, while staying committed to the local community.

"Alabama can offer distribution companies an extensive infrastructure network and a highly motivated workforce to make their operations a success," said Greg Canfield, secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce. "We consider it an economic development priority to recruit job-creating projects in the state's rural counties, so we're thrilled that a high-performance company like Ben E. Keith has selected Coffee County for a project with substantial growth potential."

Established in 1906, Ben E. Keith Foods is the nation's eighth largest broad line foodservice distributor and operates today with eight divisions shipping to 15 states throughout the country. Ben E. Keith entered Alabama in 2016, when it acquired Elba's Kelley Foods, a homegrown business dating back to 1957. That operation today has 230 workers.

"Coffee County is proud to continue our relationship with Ben E. Keith and honored to serve as the site of their Southeast Regional Headquarters. It is always gratifying when our existing corporate partners make such a substantial new investment in our community," said County Commission Chairman Dean Smith. "Ben E. Keith has been an outstanding corporate citizen and their expanded presence in Coffee County will provide a significant number of excellent job opportunities for our citizens."

"Ben E. Keith has an impeccable reputation and is a perfect fit for Coffee County and for Alabama," added Jonathan Tullus, executive director of the Wiregrass Economic Development Corp. "We are proud of the efforts of our state and local elected officials to secure this project, which will create quality jobs in Southeast Alabama."

Summertime sun safety is very important

With most people spending more time outdoors in late spring and summer, the Alabama Department of Public Health reminds people of all ages to protect their exposed skin from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays and practice sun safety.

Continued skin damage over time increases a person's risk of developing skin cancer, and UV rays can also damage eyes, which increases the risk of cataracts. Unprotected skin exposure, either from the sun or artificial sources like tanning beds, can cause irreversible damage in as little as 15 minutes.

It is very important to not only protect your skin but also be aware of any changes. A change in your skin is the most common sign of skin cancer. Remember, not all skin cancers look the same. This could be a new growth, a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in a mole.

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. Research shows that the number of people diagnosed with melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, has risen sharply over the past three decades. In men and women ages 50 and older, the number of people

diagnosed with melanoma increased 3 percent per year from 2006 to 2015.

Following these recommendations helps protect yourself and your family.

Sunscreen

- It is important to use sunscreen every day, even if it is cloudy.

- Choose a water-resistant sunscreen and lip balm or lipstick with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- Apply at least 1 ounce of sunscreen 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors. Reapply every hour if swimming or sweating.

- Avoid using sunscreen products that have expired.
- Shade

- Seek shade to avoid exposure to UVA and UVB sun rays.
- Limit exposure to the sun during peak hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun rays are most intense.
- Be careful around reflective surfaces that can increase the risk of being sunburned such as water, snow and sand.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

ROY RAY JACKSON

Mr. Roy Ray Jackson, age 71, a resident of Enterprise, Ala., died Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held June 22, 2019 at Zion Chapel Baptist with Rev. Cary Maulden officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen Gale Jackson, along with parents, Hazel and Roy Jackson.

Survivors include his son: David (Brittany) Jackson, Valdosta, Ga.; daughter: Amy (Jeff) Dixon, Midland City, Ala.; brother: Tullis (Rebecca) Jackson, Enterprise; and a

sister: Judy Morgan, Troy, Ala.; brothers-in-law: Mickey (Renee) Kelley, Troy, Dale (Faye) Kelley, Riverside, Ala.; sister-in-law: Glenda Atkinson, Elba; grandsons: Jacob Jackson and Asher Jackson, both of Valdosta, and Riggs Dixon, Midland City; granddaughter: Jada Robinson, Valdosta.

As requested by Mr. Blair, his body has been donated to the University of Alabama School of Medicine. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Blair family.

Survivors include his wife: Virginia Blair, Basin Community; brother: James (Linda) Blair, Elba; and sisters-in-law: Gwen-

dolyn (Daniel) Wright and Susan (James) Whidden, Arcadia, Fla.; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

BILLY RAY BLAIR

Mr. Billy Ray Blair, age 80, a resident of the Basin Community, Elba, Ala., died at his home Sunday, June 23, 2019, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Blair was born in the Pine Level community, Elba, Ala., on May 14, 1939

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Commissioners voted unanimously to approve all recommendations presented by Blair from the E911 board.

County extension agent Gavin Mauldin said 41 Coffee County 4-H'ers attended the regional roundup in Troy on June 13th and 14th. He said 33 of those 4-H'ers came home with ribbons for first, second or third place in the categories they competed in at the roundup.

Mauldin said that was very exciting for the youngsters and for the Coffee County 4-H program.

Prior to adjourning, it was noted that the 4th of July holiday next week would not affect garbage collection

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LIFESTYLES



SENIORS LEARN ABOUT SELF DEFENSE... On Thursday, June 20, Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials Captain Michael Hines and Sergeant Keith Davis visited the New Hope Senior Citizens Center to discuss self-defense with the seniors. They also enlightened the group on the latest 'scams' affected the senior citizens community. The seniors were given handouts, and they interacted with the officers by asking questions using different scenarios. The center thanks Captain Hines and Sgt. Davis for being an active part of the county and supporting the senior community. Captain Hines is pictured above with the New Hope Senior Center group.

Local UDC member makes presentation to Luverne chapter

On Saturday, June 15, Georgia Fleming, president of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ("UDC") of Enterprise, was invited to present the program for the Chapter meeting of the The Stephen D. Lee 1201 UDC Chapter of Luverne.

Pat Richter, member of the Rucker Chapter also was a guest.

The meeting began with a delicious salad luncheon with the tables beautifully set for the occasion. The meal was followed by the business meeting, which included salutes and pledge to the Christian flag, the Flag of the United States of America, the Alabama flag and the Confederate flag as well as the opening ritual.

Fleming then presented the program performing several of her original songs set to Scottish tunes. The subject of these songs celebrated the heroism and memories of Confederate leaders such as General Robert E. Lee, General



Georgia Fleming, president of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ("UDC") of Enterprise, is shown performing songs during her recent presentation to the UDC member of the Luverne chapter.

Stonewall Jackson, General John Mosby, Admiral Raphael Simms, General Nathan Bedford Forrest and many others. She also composed a song, "The Flags

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NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a little old cleaning woman that went to the local church. When the invitation was given at the end of the service, she went forward wanting to become a member. The pastor listened as she told him how she had accepted Jesus and wanted to be baptized and become a member of the church.

The pastor thought to himself, "Oh my, she is so unkempt, even smells a little, and her fingernails are not clean. She picks up garbage, cleans toilets – what would the members think of her?"

He told her that she needed to go home and pray about it and then decide. The following week, here she came again. She told the pastor that she had prayed about it and still wanted to be baptized. "I have passed this church for so long. It is so beautiful, and I truly want to become a member." Again the pastor told her to go home and pray some more.

A few weeks later while out eating at the restaurant, the pastor saw the little old lady. He did not want her to think that he was ignoring her so he approached her and said, "I have not seen you for a while. Is everything all right?" "Oh yes," she said. "I talked with Jesus, and he told me not to worry about becoming a member of your church." "He did?" said the pastor. "Oh, yes," she replied. "He said even He hasn't been able to get into your church yet, and He's been trying for years."

Now, I am not sure who authored this story, but I do know it is right on the mark for many of our churches today.

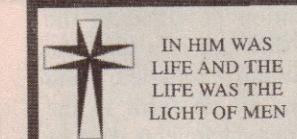
I was actually told by a deacon of a church that "they are gaining membership, but it was folks who didn't have money." Needless to say, I was speechless. Even though I walked away from that situation, and although it was some time ago, I still think of that comment, and I am still flabbergasted that one would say such a thing.

As a pastor, believe me, I know we must have funds to do the work of the kingdom, but we must always remember that God will provide for our needs. I have certainly seen this truth come into play in my church.

How many times does the Bible tell us about showing partiality? Well, there are at least sixteen references in the Old Testament and another fourteen in the New Testament discussing partiality or favoritism. Looking at Job 34: 19 we read; *"Yet He is not partial to princes, nor does He regard the rich more than the poor; for they are all the work of His hands."* We are also told in James 2: 1-6 – *"My brethren, do not hold the Lord of glory with partiality. For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "you sit here in a good place", and say to the poor man, "you stand there", "or sit here at my footstool", have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man, do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts?"*

I encourage you to look around your church, and your community. Are there people who do not go to church because they think the Christians of the church will judge them? Or perhaps they do not have fancy clothes, a nice car or a healthy bank account and do not feel worthy.

Listen, we are all God's children, and need love and respect from others. If your church falls into the category of being cliquish, stand-offish, or judgmental of others then it is time to change. Most of us will not go somewhere if we don't feel welcome or wanted. Church is no different; we must get past this and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to EVERYONE. It is not just a request, it is a command from our Lord.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

FARVIEW BAPT. CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FaITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FaITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

FaITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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FaITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

FaITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

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Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

In the Matter of: Micah Caleb Walker Arrington a minor child DOB 02/14/2012

Case No: JU-2013-147.07

NOTICE

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Done this the 20th day of May, 2019

/s/Amy L Reeves Amy Reeves Circuit Clerk, Coffee County Alabama 6/13/20/27&7/4-chg

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 5, 2019, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC seeking consent to the transfer of control of Boll Weevil Communications, LLC from the Estate of William D. Holderfield deceased to Michael D. Holderfield, William Darrell Holderfield, and Susan Harrison. Boll Weevil Communications, LLC is the licensee of radio station WVVL, Elba, Alabama.

A copy of the transfer of control applications and related materials are on file for public inspection during normal business hours at 100 North Main Street, Enterprise, Alabama. 6/13/20/27&7/4-chg

SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-6, House 3, until 2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at the central office of the Elba Housing Authority, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations

for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-6, House 3. The Work of the base bid generally includes, but is not necessarily limited to kitchen renovations, bathroom renovations, floor removal and floor tile and work incidental thereto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents so obtained.

Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after bid opening.

Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended.

Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid WILL NOT be accepted.

Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted.

Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba

By: Laurie Chapman

Title: Executive Director

Date: June 17, 2019

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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January-December 2018

Is my water safe?

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) drinking water health standards. Your local water officials vigilantly safeguard its water supplies and once again we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standards. We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is one groundwater well. The water we supply comes from the Clayton Aquifer. The Jack Water System also purchases water from the Pike County Water Authority. The Pike County Water Authority utilizes groundwater pumped from seven wells out of the Ripley Aquifer and the Tuscaloosa Aquifer. The water we provide to our customers requires no specialized treatment. However, chlorine is added to the water for disinfection purposes. This insures the quality of water throughout our distribution system.

The Jack Water System routinely completes a water storage facility inspection plan and utilizes a Bacteriological Monitoring Plan and a Cross Connection Policy is in place to insure good safe drinking water for our customers. The Jack Water System and Pike County Water Authority have both completed a Source Water Assessment Plan which is available at our offices for review. This report provides information about potential sources of contamination and is set up to help protect our source.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Board meetings. They are held on the first Monday of each month at the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens located at Highway 87 North, in Jack, and begin at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Directors**Kieff Lambert, President****Wiley Vann, Vice-President****Roxie Smart, Secretary****Wayne Gatlin, Member****Important Drinking Water Definitions:**

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/L) - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (pg/L) - One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Threshold Odor Number (T.O.N.) - The greatest dilution of a sample with odor-free water that still yields a just-detectable odor.

Variances & Exemptions - ADEM or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Explanation of reasons for variance/exemptions: Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

The Jack Water System and the Pike County Water Authority routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in the following tables show the results of our monitoring period of January 1st to December 31st, 2018.

Table of Primary Contaminants

At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risk to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.											
CONTAMINANT	MCL	Jack	Pike County	CONTAMINANT	MCL	Jack	Pike County	CONTAMINANT	MCL	Jack	Pike County
Bacteriological				Selenium(ppb)	50	ND	0.63	Epidichlorohydrin	TT	ND	ND
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	ND	ND	Thallium(ppb)	2	ND	1.60	Ethylbenzene(ppb)	700	ND	ND
Turbidity	TT	0.49	ND	Organic Chemicals				Ethylenediamine(ppb)	50	ND	ND
Total Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	ND	Azoxamide	TT	ND	ND	Glyphenol(ppb)	700	ND	ND
Radological				Alachlor(ppb)	2	ND	ND	Halogenated Acids(ppb)	60	5.2	2.76
Beta-2-photon emitters (urea/yr)	4	ND	ND	Atrazine(ppb)	3	ND	ND	Hipacator(ppb)	400	ND	ND
Alpha emitters (psil)	15	ND	ND	Benzene(ppb)	5	ND	ND	Hipacator oxides(ppb)	200	ND	ND
Combined radium (psil)	0.60	ND	ND	Boron(ppb)	200	ND	ND	Hexachlorobenzene(ppb)	1	ND	ND
Unregulated(ppm)	30	ND	ND	Carbofuran(ppb)	40	ND	ND	Heptachloroepoxydibenzo-p-dioxin(ppb)	50	ND	ND
Inorganic				Carbon Tetrachloride(ppb)	5	ND	ND	Linuron(ppb)	200	ND	ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	0.75	Chloroform(ppb)	2	ND	ND	Methoxychlor(ppb)	40	ND	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	ND	Chloroform(ppb)	100	ND	ND	Octamethylcyclotriphosphazene(ppb)	200	ND	ND
Arsenite (MFL)	7	ND	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene(ppb)	70	ND	ND	PCP(ppb)	1	ND	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	ND	0.78	Dalapon(ppb)	200	ND	ND	PCP/B(ppb)	500	ND	ND
Boron(ppb)	4	ND	ND	Dibromoethane(ppb)	200	ND	ND	Perchlorate(ppb)	200	ND	ND
Bromate(ppb)	10	ND	ND	Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	600	ND	ND	Permeate(ppb)	75	ND	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	ND	Dichlorobromoethane(ppb)	75	ND	ND	Syresin(ppb)	100	ND	ND
Chloramines(ppm)	4	ND	ND	Dichloroethene(ppb)	5	ND	ND	Tetrahydroxyethane(ppb)	5	ND	ND
Chlorine(ppm)	4	1.30	3.38	1,1-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	7	ND	ND	Toluene(ppm)	1	ND	ND
Chlorine dioxide(ppm)	800	ND	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	70	ND	ND	TOC	TT	ND	ND
Chlorine(ppm)	1	ND	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloropropane(ppb)	100	ND	ND	TTMH(ppb)	80	4.4	13.90
Chromium (ppm)	100	ND	0.17	Dichloromethane(ppb)	5	ND	ND	Trichloroethene(ppb)	3	ND	ND
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.06	0.07	1,2-Dichloropropane(ppb)	5	ND	ND	2,4,5-T (Silvex)(ppb)	50	ND	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	ND	Di-2-ethylhexyladipate(ppb)	400	ND	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene(ppb)	70	ND	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	0.53	1.98	Di-2-ethylhexylphthalate(ppb)	6	ND	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane(ppb)	200	ND	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	ND	1.10	Dioxane(ppb)	7	ND	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	ND	Dioxin(2,3,7,8-TCDD)(ppb)	30	ND	ND	Trichloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	ND	0.46	Diquat(ppb)	20	ND	ND	Vinyl Chloride(ppb)	2	ND	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	ND	Erodial(ge)	100	ND	ND	Xylenes(ppm)	10	ND	ND
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	ND	0.46	Erodial(ppb)	2	ND	0.13	Zerin	2	ND	ND

Table of Secondary and Unregulated Contaminants

Secondary and Unregulated Contaminants											
CONTAMINANT	MCL	Jack	Pike County	CONTAMINANT	MCL	Jack	Pike County	CONTAMINANT	MCL	Jack	Pike County
Aluminum	0.2	ND	0.03	Foaming Agents	0.5	ND	ND	Silver	7	ND	ND
Chloride	250	3.82	16.00	Iron	0.3	0.10	0.50	Sulfate	250	11.1	50.2
Color (PCU)	15	ND	10.00	Magnesium	75	7.57	5.32	Total Dissolved Solids	500	192	284
Copper	1	ND	0.034	Odor (T.O.N.)	5	ND	ND	Zinc	5	ND	0.024
Calcium	N/A	54.80	35.40	pH (SIU)	N/A	7.71	8.86	Temperature (°C)	N/A	ND	ND
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	4.1	209	Sodium	N/A	4.84	94.40	Total Alkalinity	N/A	161	238
Manganese	0.05	0.03	0.0653	Specific Conductance (umhos)	<500	343.00	620.00	Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	N/A	171	0.114
1,1-Dichloroethene	N/A	ND	ND	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethene	N/A	ND	ND	Hexachlorobutadiene	N/A	ND	ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethene	N/A	ND	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	Isopropylbenzene	N/A	ND	ND
1,2-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	1,2-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	ND	Metolachlor	N/A	ND	ND
1,2-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	ND	1,2-Dichloroethene	N/A	ND	ND	Methylbenzene	N/A	ND	ND
1,2-Dichlorophenol	N/A	ND	ND	1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	N/A	ND	ND	MTBE	N/A	ND	ND
1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	N/A	ND	ND	1,3-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	N,N-Diethylbenzene	N/A	ND	ND
1,3-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	1,3-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	ND	Naphthalene	N/A	ND	ND
1,3-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	ND	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	N			

COMMUNITY NEWS

Health Fair held at Elba Senior Citizens Center last week

by Jack West, Intern

LHC HomeCare of South Alabama, in conjunction with the Troy Regional Medical Center, held a health fair Wednesday, June 19, at the Elba Senior Citizens Center.

Samelia Williamson, a patient care coordinator at LHC, routinely comes to check blood pressure at the senior center, but this is the first time they have done a health fair like this.

"It's nice to help out and do what I can here," she said.

Tables were set up at the event with various brochures and information packets about what treatment and home care options are available for senior citizens.

"We are trying to give

them some outlook on what to do," said Donna Falls, director of the senior center.

According to Falls, some senior citizens come out of surgeries or treatments at the hospital but need help continuing their treatments at home.

"We are giving them people that they can call," she said. "They know who is going to treat them right."

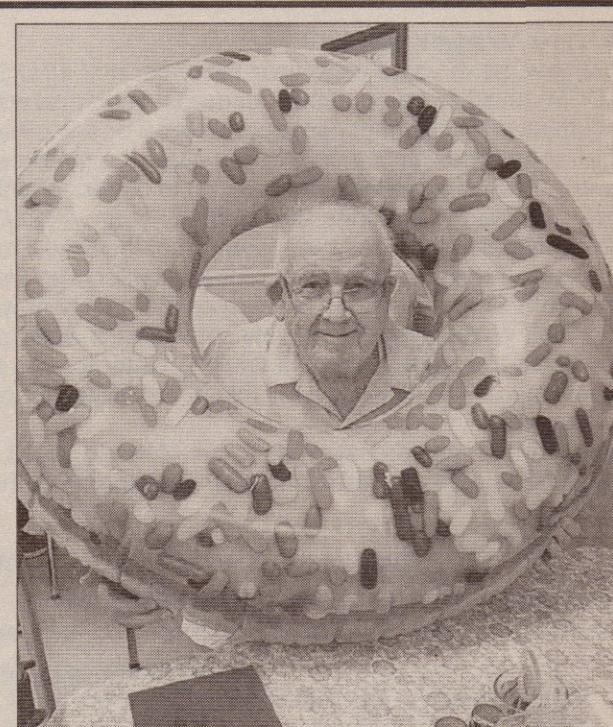
This is especially helpful for family members of senior citizens since it adds another trustworthy person into the situation.

There are rough plans to hold another health fair later in the year, but not on a regular basis.

"We may have it again in a couple of months as we get closer to Christmas," Falls said. "This is just the first time."



Blood pressure checks were part of the health fair



Elba Senior Center celebrated "dads" on Friday, June 14th...



Seniors at the Elba Senior Citizens Center took advantage of "getting checked" during last week's health fair

NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Due to the holiday, the newspaper will be printed a day early next week; and therefore, all news and advertising will be due to the office by 12 noon on Monday, July 1st.

Coffee County garbage pickup to run normal schedule for July 4th holiday

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, June 24, it was announced that residential garbage pickup would follow the normal schedule for the 4th of July week. Therefore, those with a Thursday pickup should follow their normal routine next week.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

All Elba Clipper Public Notices are posted on the websites: www.elba-clipper.com and www.alabamapublicnotices.com for no extra charge

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Eddie Carroll Vaughan DECEASED

CASE NO. PC 2019-033 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to MELINDA BANE VAUGHAN as Personal Representative of the estate of Eddie Carroll Vaughan, on the 14th day of June, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 496

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners Coffee County Road 496 beginning at the intersection of said County Road 496 and County Road 427 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on July 8, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows: The entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Road 496 beginning at the intersection of said County Road 496 and County Road 427. Thence, continue easterly along said County Road 496 a distance of 580 to the point where county maintenance ends. Said road being located in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 10 and the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Tom Mack Brown DECEASED

CASE NO. PC2019-022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to TIMOTHY M. BROWN as Personal Representative of the estate of Tom Mack Brown, on the 14th day of June, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION AT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that during its regular meeting, which will be open to the public and will be held on July 8, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock, A.M., Central Time (or at such other time as such meeting may be adjourned and reconvened), at 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, the County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, will consider adopting a resolution authorizing and approving an incentive grant to Ben E. Keith Company, a Texas corporation, (the "Company"), on the condition that the Company construct and operate its Southeast Division regional headquarters facility for the purpose of housing corpo-

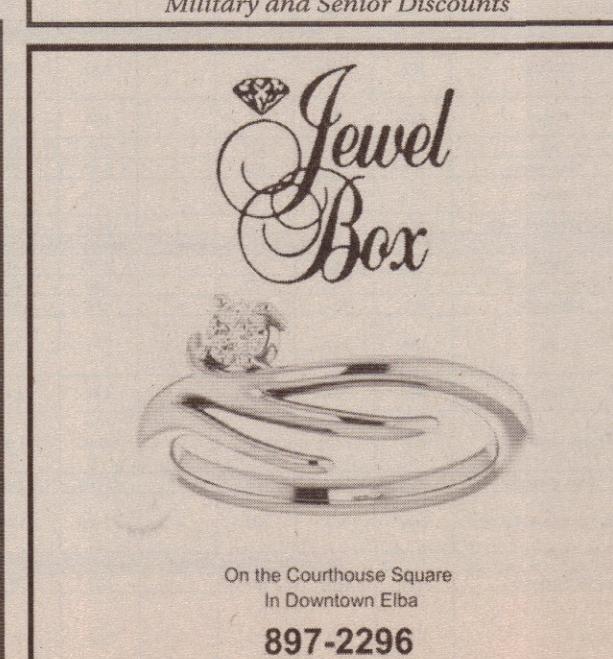
ELBA ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

Elba attorney Mart Wayne Marler is currently suspended from the practice of law in the State of Alabama. Marler has received a twenty-six (26) month suspension, effective July 1, 2020, to run consecutively to his current suspension from the practice of law. The Supreme Court entered its order based on the Report and Order of the Disciplinary Board of the Alabama State Bar, suspending Marler after he was found guilty of violating Rules 5.5(a)(1) [Unauthorized Practice of Law], and 8.4 (d) and (g) [Misconduct], Ala. R. Prof. C. After Marler was suspended from the practice of law in the State of Alabama which became effective January 1, 2017, Marler formed the Marty Marler Land and Title Company, LLC, where he engaged in preparing legal documents for the title company and its customers. Marler subsequently admitted he engaged in the unauthorized practice of law during his suspension by preparing property deeds for various clients of his title company.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson has over a thousand LEGO blocks, and every time he comes over to the house wants me to sit and watch him build new creations. Evert once in a while I will build a small creature of my own, but his are sometimes two and three-feet tall and actually look like robots and dinosaurs. Hey, maybe we have a budding engineer or architect in the family!

For what it is worth....

*** The Coffee County 10 and Under All-Stars won their district tournament last week and will now move on to state. The team consists of players and coaches from Elba and New Brockton, and with a recent change in Dixie Youth regulations, didn't have to compete against bigger teams from Dothan, Enterprise and Troy. The change was good in that it gave the smaller teams something to play for, and here in Elba and New Brockton the players are headed to state. Congratulations!

*** The Coffee County all-stars in softball didn't get the break that the baseball teams enjoyed and when the tournaments began they were right there competing against teams from places like Troy, Enterprise, Greenville and Eufaula. The teams played hard and at times held their own, but the skill level was too wide for the county teams to overcome and they were all eliminated. Nobody wants to lose, but the competition will do the girls good as they grow up and compete with the same teams at the high school level.

*** I watch the Atlanta Braves almost every night and can't really figure out if they are that good at the plate or if the opposing teams are lacking quality pitching. I agree the Braves are scoring runs and have a big group of younger players that play with intensity and have the desire to win, but some of the teams they have defeated have the worst bullpens I have ever seen. I guess maybe it is just the 'perfect storm' for the Braves as they chase another division title.

*** In closing.... the Coffee County Lake is now open until midnight on Saturdays in an attempt to let the fisherman beat the heat, and enjoy the pastime they love. The best time to come to the lake is obviously early in the morning or late in the evening. However, on weekends the lake is open late and hopefully everyone will take advantage of the long hours and wet their hooks.

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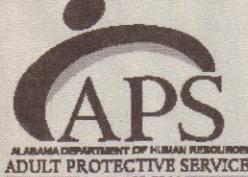
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Brantley and Kinston dominate 1A all-state teams

The Alabama Sports Writers Association recently released its selections for the 2019 high school 'All-State' softball teams, and in Class 1A the statewide team was dominated by players from Brantley High School and Kinston High School.

Brantley placed four players on the 'first team' led by senior Cassidy Wilcox, who was also named the state's 'Player of the Year' and 'Hitter of the Year' in the 1A ranks. Lady Bulldog teammates joining her as first team selections included sophomore pitcher Lauren Hudson, junior outfielder Emory Bush and senior designated hitter Hannah Sims. Senior infielder Olivia Jones and freshman utility player Kayden Dunn received 'second team' honors.

Kinston placed two Lady Bulldogs on the 'first team' as junior infielder Courtney Lunsford and freshman designated hitter Faith Peters grabbed statewide honors.

Wilcox, a signee with the University of South Alabama, played in 52 games during her senior season and batted .540, with 67 hits, 49 runs scored and 84 runs-batted-in. The four-time all-state pick also belted 10 doubles and 20 home runs to help lead the Lady Bulldogs to a runner-up finish at the state tournament. Wilcox also displayed speed on the bases, as she was successful in all 8 steal attempts on the bases.

Hudson stepped inside the circle as the Lady Bulldogs #1 pitcher after the departure of four-year starter Leanna Johnson, and quickly established herself as one of the state's top pitchers as she posted a record of 35 wins and only 9 losses, with 1 save. She pitched in a total of 50 games, logged 228 and 2/3 innings, and allowed 244 hits and 99 earned runs, while striking out 242 and walking 49. The Lady Bulldog ace posted an earned run average of 3.03.

Bush, a three-year started in the outfield, played in 53 games during the season and batted .482, with 67 hits, 77 runs scored, 21 runs-batted-in, 7 doubles and 50 stolen bases in 53 attempts.

Sims was a standout at shortstop for the Lady Bulldogs, played in 50 games and batted .358 with 48 hits, 47 runs scored and 55 runs-batted-in. The hard hitting senior hit 10 doubles, 2 triples and 11 home runs, and stole 7 bases in 8 attempts.

Jones, the Lady Bulldogs first-base-man, played in 53 games and batted .444 with 67 hits, 67 runs scored and 61 runs-batted-in. The sweet swinging lefty recorded 15 doubles, 1 triple and 2 home runs, and was successful in 12 of 14 steal attempts.

Dunn, who held down the hot corner at third base, played in 54 games and batted .418 with 64 hits, 32 runs scored and 51 runs-batted-in. The freshman standout also recorded 10 doubles and 11 home runs and was successful in all 6 steal attempts.

Lunsford, a five-year starter at Kinston, was the Lady Bulldogs biggest weapon both in the infield and inside the circle, and shined at the batters box. She bated .560 for the season with 13 doubles, 4 home runs, 40 runs-batted-in and 36 runs scored. Her on-base percentage was .651 and she was successful in 9 of 10 stolen base attempts.

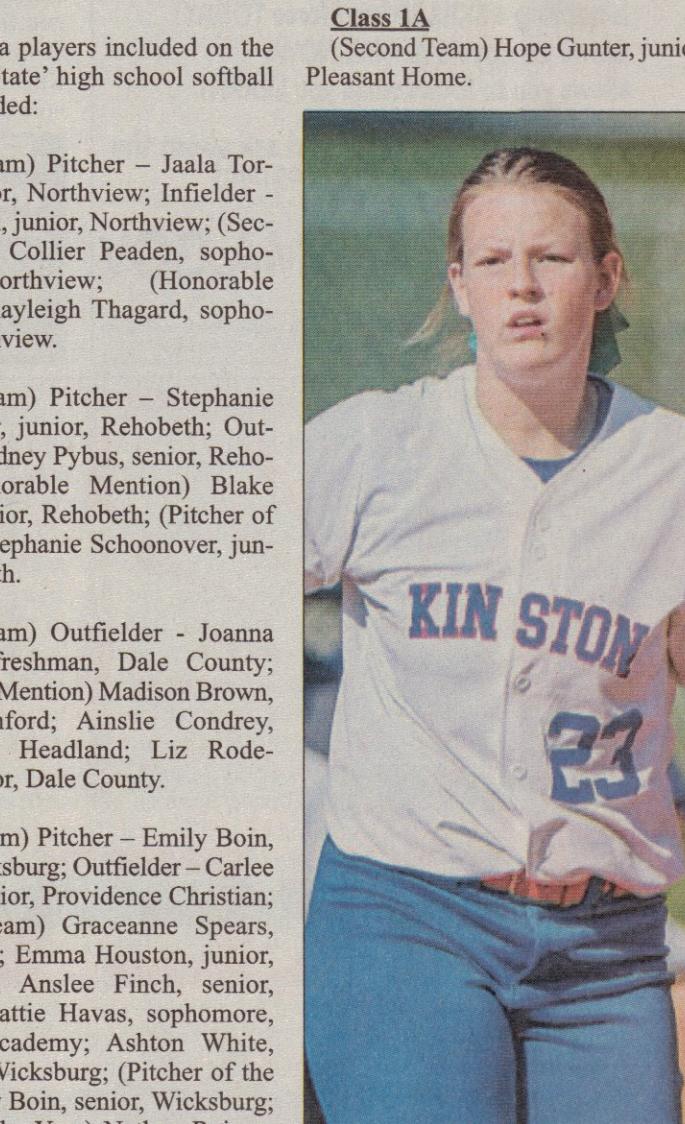
Peters, a standout both at the plate and in the infield, batted .549 during her freshman campaign with an on-base percentage of .521. She belted 10 home runs, collected 28 runs-batted-in, scored 27 runs and had 10 sacrifice



EMORY BUSH



COURTNEY LUNSFORD



FAITH PETERS

flies.
Other area players included on the 2019 'All-State' high school softball teams included:

Class 6A
(First Team) Pitcher – Jaala Torrence, junior, Northview; Infielder – KJ Braswell, junior, Northview; (Second Team) Collier Peaden, sophomore, Northview; (Honorable Mention) Rayleigh Thagard, sophomore, Northview.

Class 5A
(First Team) Pitcher – Stephanie Schoonover, junior, Rehobeth; Outfielder – Sydney Pybus, senior, Rehobeth; (Honorable Mention) Blake Gibson, senior, Rehobeth; (Pitcher of the Year) Stephanie Schoonover, junior, Rehobeth.

Class 4A
(First Team) Outfielder - Joanna Marshall, freshman, Dale County; (Honorable Mention) Madison Brown, junior, Ashford; Ainslie Condrey, sophomore, Headland; Liz Rodebaugh, junior, Dale County.

Class 3A
(First Team) Pitcher – Emily Boin, senior, Wicksburg; Outfielder – Carlee Colbert, senior, Providence Christian; (Second Team) Graceanne Spears, junior, Opp; Emma Houston, junior, Providence; Anslee Finch, senior, Geneva; Mattie Havas, sophomore, Houston Academy; Ashton White, freshman, Wicksburg; (Pitcher of the Year) Emily Boin, senior, Wicksburg; (Coach of the Year) Nathan Rainey, Wicksburg.

Class 2A
(First Team) Pitcher - Savannah Wood, senior, G.W. Long; Infield – Abby Land, junior, Geneva; Utility – Libby Baker, senior, G.W. Long; Designated Hitter – Dallas Potter, freshman, G.W. Long; (Honorable Mention) Caylee Johnson, 8th grade, Samson; Kate Warrick, senior, Goshen; Lexie Davis, freshman, Geneva County; Makenna Long, freshman, G.W. Long; (Player of the Year) Libby Baker, senior, G.W. Long; (Hitter of the Year) Libby Baker, senior, G.W. Long.

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SPORTS NEWS

Coffee County 10U team wins District 9 Division II district baseball tournament

The District 9 Division II district championship for 10U baseball pitted the Coffee County all-stars against the Kinston all-stars last Tuesday night, June 18, in Kinston, Ala.

Kinston Recreation was the host for the 10U district tournament.

The two teams battled closely for six innings, but in the end, it was the Coffee County team winning the district championship. The final score was 10-6.

The Coffee County team moves on now to compete in the state tournament for Dixie Youth Division II baseball. This tournament will be held in Tuscaloosa, Ala., beginning July 12th.

"I am very proud of the way these guys have come together and played," said Elba parks and recreation director Greg Hanchey. "They certainly represented their communities of Elba and New Brockton well."



DISTRICT CHAMPS! The Coffee County team, shown here with the tourney champion trophy, includes players from Elba and New Brockton. Team members are Easton McKelvy, Jaden Deaundry Baker, James Cole Shehee, Powell Timothy Bane, Caden Zyan Kyles, Levi Trace Martin, James Griffin Wood, Colton William Starling, Williams Jeff Adkison, Dawson Keith Smith, Kylen Radcliffe, and Cayden Wallace. Coaches are Ashton McKelvy, Blake Wood, and Brandon Adkison.



Caden Zyan Kyles watches from first base as his teammates make the play at third late in the championship game.



Coffee County team member Cole Shehee watches the ball as he runs the bases in the championship game.

Photos by Linda Hodge,
editor of The Elba Clipper

The entire photo album
from this game can be
found on The Elba Clipper
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the Coffee County team in
the state tournament set to
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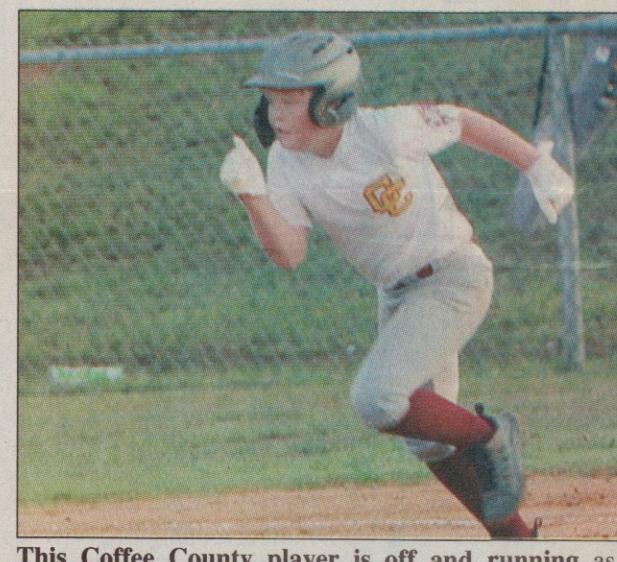


The Kinston 10U team members accept their runner-up trophy for the district tourney. The Kinston team had a great tournament and battled hard in last Tuesday night's championship game on their home field in Kinston.



Kinston's Ryan Worsham slides in to home to score a run for his team during last Tuesday night's Dixie Youth District 9 Division II tournament championship game. Kinston jumped out to an early lead, but was unable to hold on late as Coffee County won by a final of 10-6.

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This Coffee County player is off and running as a teammate gets a base hit in the game.

LBW Community College Foundation
gearing up for Sept. 11th golf tourney

The LBW Community College Foundation is gearing up for the 14th annual LBWCC/Camellia City Classic Golf Tournament on Sept. 11 at Cambrian Ridge, a Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, in Greenville.

"We are in the process of

lining up sponsors for the event, with all the proceeds to be used for scholarships, dual enrollment, student activities, and special projects of LBWCC," said Dr. Arlene Davis, event coordinator.

"Teams and individuals who want to play in this year's tournament need to register by Sept. 3."

In addition to helping raise scholarship funds, golfers will also be competing for prizes for the top three teams, closest to the pin, longest drive, and hole-in-one.

"We are so grateful to Greenville Chevrolet for providing the automobile each year and ASE Credit Union for additional hole-in-one prizes," said Davis.

Cost is \$150 for an individual entry and \$600 for a team of four. Deadline for entries for sponsors, teams, and individuals is Sept. 3.

"This is a fun day for such a worthy cause. These funds provide beneficial opportunities for students of LBWCC."

For the Sept. 11 event, the driving range will open at 11 a.m. Tournament activity begins at 1 p.m. with a four-person scramble.

The LBWCC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization supporting college programs and scholarships.

For more information on the tournament, contact Dr. Arlene Davis at (334) 881-2390 or email adavis@lbwcc.edu.

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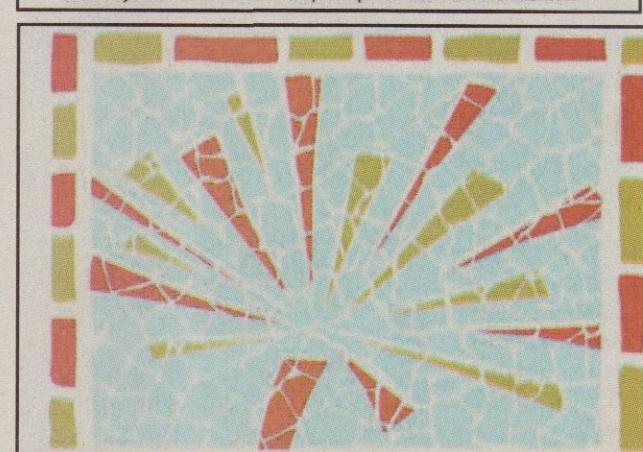
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